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Mr. J. E. Fishburn, Jr.  
President  
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce  
404 South Bixel Street  
P. O. Box 3696  
Los Angeles 54, California

Dear Mr. Fishburn:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your letter of March 20 inviting me to speak before the Second Annual Western Industrial Survival Conference in Los Angeles on 29 October.

While it is a bit difficult to predict my schedule so far in advance, it appears probable now that I will be out of the country at that time. In addition I noted in reading your letter and planned agenda that your program does not really fall within the area of my responsibilities so I am not at all sure that a contribution from me would be along the lines of primary interest to the Conference.

In view of the above factors, it is with genuine regret that I must decline your kind invitation. However, I should like to take this occasion to wish you and the other distinguished members of the Conference every success in your program.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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28 MAR 1959

Mr. Cody Fowler  
President, Inter-American Bar Association  
Citizens Building  
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18, 1959.

Mr. Benjamin Shute has been good enough to forward to me a copy of his reply to your letter of the same date to him. I am sure that the meeting he suggests will prove mutually helpful, and will do much to facilitate both your organizations' efforts to better our relationships with our Latin American neighbors. I would be pleased if you could advise me of the results of your meeting with Mr. Shute.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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